



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Middlesex , New Jersey [34023]**

Middlesex is one of 21 counties in New Jersey. It is part of the [New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 752,802 ranked 3rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Middlesex had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$36,499. This PCPI ranked 10th in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, \$38,377, and 122 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.7 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.0 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Middlesex was \$24,097 and ranked 9th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Middlesex had a total personal income (TPI) of \$27,476,727\*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 8.5 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Middlesex was \$16,228,431\* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 9.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Middlesex. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 75.1 percent of TPI (compared with 74.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 10.0 percent (compared with 8.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 9.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Middlesex increased from \$23,288,414\* in 1999 to \$25,073,062\* in 2000, an increase of 7.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$14,060,650\* to the 2000 estimate was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*